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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG: PRESS COVERAGE

- 1. IN LIGHT OF STRONG PRESS INTEREST IN AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT, REQUEST YOU ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER AMBASSADOR PLANS TO MAKE FORMAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENT, BRIEF REMARKS AT PLANESIDE, OR JUST PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL.
- 2. USIS ARRANGING PRESS WORK SPACE, FILING FACILITIES, PHONES AT EMBASSY PRESS CENTER. DOES AMBASSADOR ENVISAGE PRESS CONFERENCE FOR US-UK PRESS DURING DAY OF ARRIVAL? BEGIN FYI: AUDITORIUM ADJOINING USIS SPACE EXCELLENT VENUE FOR CONFERENCE IF DESIRED. END FYI:
- 3. WOULD ENTIRE TRAVELING PRESS OR POOL COVER BREAK-FAST MEETING WITH DR. OWEN? WE ANTICIPATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO SESSION AND EITHER BRIEF REMARKS OR FORMAL JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS.
 BEGIN FYI: WE ARE CHECKING WITH FCO PRESS OFFICE TO DETERMINE OWEN'S PREFERENCE: END FYI. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 4. HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR INDIVIDUAL PRESS INTERVIEWS BY US/UK PRESS? GIVEN WIDESPREAD INTEREST, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS AS GENERAL RULE.
- 5. SHOULD USIS PLAN TO RECORD, TRANSCRIBE AND ISSUE

PUBLIC STATEMENTS, OR WILLTHIS BE HANDLED BY AMBASSADOR'S STAFF?

6. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT AMBASSADOR STRONGLY CONSIDER PRESS CONFERENCE IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM AFTERNOON OF ARRIVAL, AND A POSSIBLE JOINT PRESS MEETING WITH DR. OWEN AFTER BREAKFAST SESSION, WITH FORMAT AND VENUE TO BE DECIDED UPON AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH FCO PRESS OFFICE.

7. DOES ACCOMPANYING PRESS HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS? MILLER

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